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charts of the 3 yellow fever cases that were imported from Colon on the steamship *Dora* and who were admitted in Las Animas hospital.

I am indebted to Dr. Juan Guiteras for the clinical histories of the cases, and I desire to express my appreciation of his kindness and courtesy in granting my request for the complete notes on these cases for the Bureau.

I also inclose a translation of the notes which accompany the clinical history of the cases.

[Translation—Inclosure.]

The Italian company stayed in Colon in the Bar Central, near the Club Central. The proprietor is named Luis, and his wife Sofia.

The manager of the Italian company, C. S., also stayed there.

A. A. and his wife, R. I. de A., sailed on the 3d of December, 1904, from Barcelona, in the steamship *Centro America*, touching at Trinidad, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, Puerto Columbia, Puerto Limon, and Colon, where they stayed four days in the above-mentioned hotel, from the 27th till the 31st of December, when they embarked on the steamship *Dora*.

A. A. and his wife, Señora C. C. de A., G. B. and his wife, A. P. de B., sailed from La Paz, Bolivia, on the 2d of December, and embarked in Mollendo, Peru, on board the steamship *Loa*. They touched at Cerro Azul, Tambo, Pisco, Callao, Paíta, Guayaquil, and Panama, where they stopped two days on board the steamer, from which they disembarked to take the train direct for Colon, where they stopped seven days till the 31st, stopping also in the above-mentioned hotel. They then embarked on the steamship *Dora* for Habana, where they arrived on the 4th of January, at 5 p. m.

A. and Señora R. were taken ill on the morning of the 3d, and Señora A. about midnight on the 3d.

The following members of the same company, proceeding from La Paz, also stopped in the same hotel: C. S., director, and wife: T. V. and wife, Señora G., Señor R. and wife.

The director of the orchestra, D. J., wife, and son continued the voyage on board the steamship *Dora* from Habana to Veracruz and Progreso.

In addition to the above-mentioned names there were about 80 of the company, who also came from Bolivia, and had spent seven days in Colon in different hotels before embarking in the steamship *Dora* for Habana.

*Report from Matanzas—Quarantine of vessel—Sanitary service to be reorganized—Mortuary report.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 23, as follows:

During the week ended January 21, 1905, bills of health were issued to 9 vessels leaving for United States ports.

The British steamship *Cape Antibes*, which arrived at this port from Tampico, via Cardenas, January 2, was held in precautionary quarantine while in this harbor. This vessel cleared January 12 for New York direct, just nineteen days from the time she left the infected port of origin, without there being any sickness aboard.

Ten cases of measles, mostly among children, have been officially reported in the city during the past week.

No quarantinable disease has been reported either in the city or district.

A marked fall of temperature has been noticed since early this morning, the thermometer showing 60° F., with a tendency to rise.

It is reported that during the present week the sanitary service of this city will be reorganized and put in practice under the direct control of the State, through its local department of public works. An appropriation of \$8,000 a month will be allowed for the proper cleaning, sanitation, paving, and repairs of the streets, and other sanitary engineering works which may be called for. It is to be expected that by the proper carrying out of the newly organized service the city will be restored in the near future to a good sanitary condition.

Following are the mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas covering the period from January 10 to 20, 1905:

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Grippe, nephritic .....	1	10
Tuberculosis, pulmonary .....	4	27
Broncho-pneumonia .....	2	92
Lesion of the heart (unqualified) .....	3	79
Oedema, cerebral .....	1	96
Enteritis, infantile .....	1	105
Cancer, intestinal .....	1	41
Cancer, uterine .....	1	42
Endocarditis .....	1	78
Anæmia .....	1	52
Total .....	16	

Annual rate of mortality per mille, 12.38; estimated population, 48,000.

#### GERMANY.

##### *Reports from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

##### *Plague.*

*Russia.*—In the Ural territory, during the period from the 26th to the 28th December, inclusive, there occurred in the three Cossack stations 35 cases of plague and 35 deaths.

*Egypt.*—Between the 24th and 31st of December there were registered 13 fresh cases of plague and 7 deaths, of which 7 cases (4 deaths) occurred in Suez, 1 case in Port Said, 5 cases (3 deaths) in Tuhk, Province of Kaliubieh.

*British East Africa.*—In Port Florence on Lake Victoria 3 cases of plague were registered on the 1st of January. On the 5th of January there were 3 patients under treatment suffering with a disease suspected to be plague.

*British South Africa.*—In Durban during the period from November 27 to December 3, 1 plague patient was admitted to hospital and 1 died.

##### *Cholera.*

*Russia.*—According to the official bulletin dated January 1 there was a considerable abatement of cholera in Erivan. During the period from the 21st to the 28th of December there were registered in that